

GREATEST U. S. NAVAL APPROPRIATION IN HISTORY IS COMPLETED

THE WEATHER.
FORECAST—Oklahoma: Thursday and Friday unsettled; probably showers.
Temperature: Maximum 78, minimum 50. Thursday generally fair.

TULSA
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PROSPERITY TALK
The fact that eight thousand persons have taken part in the annual convention of the National Preparedness Association held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a fine indication of the progress of the movement for the defense of this country. It is a fine indication of the progress of the movement for the defense of this country.

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IGNORE WILSON IN OUTLINE OF NAVAL MEASURE

Committee Completes Appropriation, Leaving Out Five-Year Program.

\$240,000,000 IS TO BE THE TOTAL AMOUNT

Authorizes Construction of Five Cruisers, Ten Destroyers and 20 Subs.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Administration forces in congress lost the first skirmish in the naval preparedness campaign today when the house committee broke a five-day deadlock and completed the naval appropriation bill without approving the five-year building program advocated by President Wilson and Secretary Daniels.

As finally agreed to by the bill authorizes the construction in 1917 of five battle cruisers as against two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers recommended by Secretary Daniels, four scout cruisers, an increase of one scout over the department's program; ten destroyers as against 15 recommended; twenty submarines, three to be eight hundred ton boats, compared with five fleet and 25 coast defense submarines recommended; one hospital ship, one oil fuel ship and one ammunition ship. The gunboat recommended was stricken out and the fuel and ammunition ships were added from Secretary Daniels' program for the second year.

Biggest in History.
The total amount carried by the bill is \$240,000,000, the largest naval appropriation ever presented to congress.

While the appropriation proposed is, if anything, an increase over the department's plans, failure of the five-year program and the fact that no dreadnaughts were provided for make the bill unsatisfactory to administration officials. Secretary Daniels said tonight he never lost hope of getting what he asked for until congress adjourned. It was clearly indicated that the senate, which has not yet taken up consideration of the naval bill even in committee, is relied upon to restore the battleships. The senate has never failed to increase the program for the navy mapped out by the house and naval officials are confident that the final bill will provide for at least two battleships and four battle cruisers.

Deadlock After Caucus.
The deadlock in the house committee followed a caucus of the eight Republican members of the committee at which it was decided to oppose the five-year program and to seek to increase the 1917 appropriations over the figure suggested by the department. Five of the 13 Democrats not only opposed the continuing program but also were determined to cut down the 1917 estimates and not to vote for any battleship appropriation. They were willing to support a four-battle cruiser program, however, and the final compromise was affected by Chairman Padgett with Representative Hensley of Missouri, a leader of so-called "little navy" Democrats who induced the other four to join him in agreeing to the five-battle cruiser plan.

Abandon Project.
To meet this concession, Chairman Padgett was compelled to abandon the five-year project and it was not brought to a vote in the committee. It was certain of defeat if the Republicans and little navy Democrats combined.

He was also forced to accept a provision proposed by Representative Hensley authorizing the president to call a conference of world powers at the close of the European war to draw plans for an international peace tribunal. An appropriation of \$200,000 for this purpose was carried in this section which was adopted unanimously and it would authorize the president to appoint nine citizens distinguished as lawyers and statesmen to be the members of the tribunal. The compromise building program was carried by the solid Democratic vote of the committee and against the solid Republican membership.

DEFER STRIKE UNTIL MINERS' CONFERENCE

No Further Action Towards Calling Out Ten Thousand Miners Until After Parley.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
FORT SMITH, Ark., May 18.—No further action towards calling a strike of ten thousand coal miners in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas will be taken until officials of the district confer in Kansas City with John H. White, international president, who will attend the wage conference to be held in Kansas City between the miners and mine owners.
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TULSA MORNING DAILY EDITION

NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD IN "PREPAREDNESS" PARADE



NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD IN PARADE. No division of the huge "preparedness parade" in New York on Saturday aroused more enthusiasm than the members of the naval consulting board marching up Fifth avenue. In the center of the picture is the veteran inventor, Mr. Thomas A. Edison, while at the extreme left is Mr. Hudson Maxim. At the left, front, holding the flag is Mr. Peter Cooper-Hewitt and next to Mr. Maxim is Mr. W. L. Saunders.

NATIONAL TREASURY CAN MEET ALL DRAIN
Preparedness Appropriation Can Be Met With Little More Revenue.

IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Secretary McAdoo's Report Shows That Only 150,000,000 Must Be Raised.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary McAdoo today submitted to Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee and Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee revised estimates of the government's receipts and expenditures for the remainder of the current fiscal year and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, tending to show that much less new revenue will have to be raised to meet the bill for preparedness and other large contemplated expenditures than had been supposed.

Only about \$150,000,000 in additional revenue will have to be provided during the coming year, Mr. McAdoo said. This is less by \$75,000,000 than the most conservative members of congress calculated at the outset of the session would be needed. All of the additional revenue will come from taxes on incomes, inheritances and munitions in accordance with a plan approved last week by President Wilson.

Is Surprised.
News of the condition of the treasury came as a pleasant surprise to members of the ways and means committee, who have been pondering for weeks on the framing of revenue measures. A meeting of Democratic

FUNERAL DIRECTORS TO HAVE LIVE TIME

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 18.—Local committees have completed arrangements for the annual convention of the Oklahoma Funeral Directors association, which will be held here May 22, 24 and 25. This will be the twelfth annual meeting of the association to be held in Oklahoma City. Sessions of the association will be held at the Lee-Huckins hotel. Prof. Clement Williams of Kansas City, Mo., will act as special lecturer and demonstrator. Following the convention the state board of embalmers will hold the annual examination.

BEST EDUCATION FOR OLE MISS

Governor Bilbo and State Officials Studying School Systems.
MADISON, Wis., May 18.—"We are making a tour of the universities of the middlewest with a view of getting new and advanced ideas and after visiting the colleges of Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri we are of the opinion that Wisconsin has the best equipment of any that we have seen," declared Governor Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi here today.
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ANOTHER LIFE SNUFFED OUT IN BORDER FIASCO

American Trooper Crosses Border and Was Shot by Mexican Custom Guards.

EXCUSE IS OFFERED THAT HE WAS DRUNK

Furman Was Killed While in Actual Pursuit of His Duty.

EL PASO, Texas, May 18.—Sergeant Harry Furman, a member of the machine company of the Twenty-third Infantry, was shot and killed on Mexican soil a mile and a half east of Juarez today, by Mexican customs guards.

General Gavira, Juarez commander and other Mexican officials say Furman crossed the international boundary in an intoxicated condition and fired on the customs guard before he was made the target of their fire. Furman's company commander says that he saw the sergeant but a short time before the shooting and that he appeared perfectly sober. The shooting was first reported by General Gavira to General Bell at Fort Bliss. An investigation disclosed that Furman, while searching for stray mules, rode a horse up on a strip of Mexican soil just north of the Rio Grande by the shifting of the river bed. He was armed with a pistol. American army men admit that he was not within his rights in Mexico. Mexican soldiers said he had been recently fired two chambers being empty. General Bell said tonight he had absolutely no evidence to show whether Furman or the Mexicans fired first. General Bell will report the matter to General Funston.

PLAN FURTHER FOR U. S. PROTECTION

Government Orders Another Conference in Interest of Lives Across Border.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—While awaiting reopening of diplomatic discussions with Carranza and results of the military campaign against outlaw bands, the United States government is considering further measures for protection of American interests in Mexico.
General consuls from the interior of Mexico, ordered to the border by the state department, have arrived at El Paso for conferences which are expected to result in recommendations to the department in the interest of American lives and property across the southern boundary. Coincident with the gathering of the consuls, the state department today announced partial returns of the census of Americans in Mexico recently ordered. It was stated officially that the American colony at Mexico City CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

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Tulsa Man Elected Vice-President of Natural Gas Assn.



GLEN T. BRADEN, general manager Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 18.—Joseph E. Guffey of Pittsburgh was elected president of the Natural Gas Association of America at the closing session of the annual convention here today and Buffalo was selected as the next convention city. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, G. T. Braden, Tulsa, Okla.; secretary-treasurer, Thomas C. Jones, Delaware, Ohio; directors, Arthur Booth, Pittsburgh; F. P. Grosscup, Charleston, W. Va.; B. C. Olliphant, Buffalo; J. V. Duffield, London, Ont.; Alfred Hurlbut, Kansas City; and O. J. Shannon, Fort Worth, Texas.

CONFEDERATE BUGLE SOUNDS TAPS AGAIN

Thinning Gray Line Disperses After Washington for Next Reunion.

HOLD GREAT PARADE

Miss Bess Brady Has Resolution Passed; Tulsa Gets Department Quarters.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 18.—The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans became a gray uniformed army of the south passed in review in their grand parade this afternoon. It was the closing scene of one of the most successful gatherings held by the organization and was witnessed by tens of thousands of citizens and visitors.
Washington, the national capital, will entertain the southerners next year, but there will be fewer veterans there. According to Adjutant-General Mickle, death is reducing the ranks at the rate of 14 per cent a year. Those who can go, however, are promising themselves the pleasure of "marching down Pennsylvania avenue and being reviewed by a Democratic president."

STILL AFTER A JURY IN THE ORPET CASE

Indications Are Now That Weeks May Be Consumed in Empanelling 12 Men.
WAUKESHA, Ill., May 18.—This was the fourth day of seeking a jury to try Will H. Orpet, college student, for the alleged murder of Marian Lambert, but results seemed as far off as ever. Three men were tentatively accepted after dozens of others had been excused because they had formed strong opinions as to the defendant's guilt or innocence. It was thought that at least ten more days would be required to fill the jury box.
It was learned that the defense, which maintains that the school girl committed suicide by taking poison, will introduce evidence of Miss Lambert's last lesson in chemistry at the high school the day before she died. It dealt with poisons, particularly the one which is said to have caused her death.

MISSISSIPPI MAN MODERATOR

Elected Moderator of Presbyterian Church of Orlando, Fla., Meeting.
ORLANDO, Fla., May 18.—The Rev. C. W. Grafton, pastor of the Union church in the Presbytery of Mississippi, today was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States. Only one other nominee was put forward, the Rev. J. L. Maize of St. Louis. Doctor Maize's name was withdrawn at his request and Mr. Grafton's election was made unanimous.

CITIES TAKE UP PREPAREDNESS

Other Large Cities Unite With Chicago for Demonstrations.
CHICAGO, May 18.—The executive committee of the Chicago preparedness parade, which is endeavoring to make June 3 "National Preparedness Day," stated tonight that the mayors of Newark, Cleveland, Cairo, Los Angeles, Toledo, Houston, Des Moines, Dallas, St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Jersey City and New Orleans, have promised preparedness demonstrations on that day.

VETERANS PAY TULSA TRIBUTE IN RESOLUTION

Condemn Mexican Policy and Offer Selves for War Service.

TWO BODIES PICKED LEADERS FROM CITY

Reunion Closes With Free Car Ride to Sand Springs.

A RESOLUTION

Be it resolved, that we deplore the weak, vacillating, "watchful waiting" policy of this nation and declare that the time has now come when the rights of all American citizens must be protected wherever they may be; That the intolerable conditions which now exist on our south in the republic of Mexico, must cease, even though it takes the strong arm of our army and navy to accomplish this purpose, and we hereby pledge our country our services in support of this resolution.
Adopted by the United Spanish War Veterans of Oklahoma.

As their last official action of the department encampment, which ended in this city yesterday afternoon, the Spanish War Veterans unanimously adopted strong resolutions condemning the attitude of the present national administration and though christened as fighters in the battles of the Spanish-American war, they pledged their services to return to the front to uphold the name and flag of this country from the dangers which threaten from the south.
It was in reality Tulsa's day at all of the sessions of the organizations, not because of the high honors which were bestowed upon the men and women in the annual elections, but because of the glowing tributes paid in the resolutions adopted.

Tulsans Selected.
Colonel Albert Reeves of Lucas Fairchild Post, No. 51 of this city, was selected by the state department of the Grand Army of the Republic as department commander of the order.
Not to be outdone in paying honors to the city which acted the part of the hostess in such commendable style, the auxiliary of Spanish War Veterans selected as their leader for the next year Mrs. Ethel Campbell, Mrs. Alex Neil, also of this city, was selected as junior vice-president.
Colonel James Embury of Chandler was elected commander of the state department of the United Spanish War Veterans and Mrs. Zenith Shimer of Oklahoma was elected president of the Women's Relief corps of the state. Another honor was awarded to Tulsa when the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri, headquarters of this department will be removed to Tulsa.

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